

# LAMBS LANE NEWS



WEEK 23 - 08.03.24

**Important!**



## Class Photos

Friday 15th March is class photo day.  
Pupils are invited to wear their own clothes for these.

Your schedule for next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Ball games	3:30 — 4:30 Y3/4 Tag Rugby	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Multi Skills	<b>CLASS PHOTOS</b>
	<b>PARENTS EVENING</b>			<b>Comic relief</b>
				3:30 — 4:30 KS2 Dodgeball

Please make sure that you have booked an appointment to see your child's class teacher for parents evening.



## Attendance

As a school, we aim to have above **96%** attendance. We hope you can support us in this goal!



### Minutes missed of school due to lateness

This week we have had **161 Minutes (2hrs 41mins)** of lost learning due to lateness. **22 pupils** were late this week.

Class	Attendance percentage
Owls	92%
Wrens	93%
Woodpeckers	91.9%
Kingfishers	96.5%
Merlins	96.3%
Robins	93.7%
Hérons	93.8%
Whole School	93.8%

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We have had a very busy week and are looking forward to the weekend!

So far:

Y5/6 Guitar Workshop  
Y6 Drama Performance at Hawkedon  
Inclusion Quality Mark Assessment  
Orienteering Event  
Book Day - Dress as a Word  
Shed Building in the playground - thank you Mr and Mrs McDermott

Still to come:

High Tea for Y4  
Owls Sharing Assembly  
Everybody who has participated in these events has had a really positive experience, and thank you to all those parents who have supported their child and the school.

Have a great weekend.

Sharon Finn



In PSHE this term, we are looking at the theme:

## Healthy Me

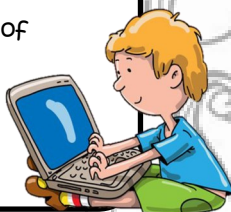
We have been learning about what the word 'healthy' means and exploring which foods are healthier than others. Why not take a more active role in selecting what healthy foods you could have for breakfast, lunch and dinner?



## Computing

Have a go solving problems and thinking strategically with this online game (Happy Filled Glass). There is also an app version of this game. It has lots of ads so please be careful what you click on! Enjoy!

[Click here](#)



# Arts Focus



## Sarah Graham

[Click here to watch the artist creating her artwork!](#)



Sarah Graham is a British photorealist artist who paints with oil paint on canvas. What do you think of her artwork? What do you notice about the way that she paints? Have a go at some observation drawing of your own... spend some time thinking about how you can make it look even more realistic!

# Noticeboard

## World Book Day

This week, the nation has celebrated World Book Day. Check out their website—there is a 'Share a story corner' which has loads videos of stories being read aloud.

[Click here to visit the site](#)

## Red Nose Day—Friday 15th March

Next Friday the School Council are running a fund raising activity for red nose day. Bake or buy between 1 and 4 cupcakes and decorate them with a red nose theme, send them into school on Friday morning for a cake sale at breaktime. Please donate a minimum of 50p for a cake. Any remaining cakes will be available to purchase at the end of the school day in the playground. Thank you for your support.

The School Council

## The Big Plastic Count

Next week, we hope that as many families as possible will take part in the nationwide initiative The Big Plastic Count. You will receive an email with a letter detailing exactly how to participate. The idea is that every piece of plastic you use over one week is recorded so we can get a picture of just how much is thrown away and to contribute to evidence to support a Global Plastics Treaty. Thank you for supporting this!



## Arbor Payments

Please remember that from next Friday (15th March) you will no longer have access to school money and all payments will be transferred to Arbor.

Please ensure that your school money account is up to date. Meals and wraparound care should be paid for in advance of the service being provided.





# Sporting events



The Owls had a fantastic time in their Didi rugby session this week!



A group of Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed a wheel chair rugby session too. It was great fun!



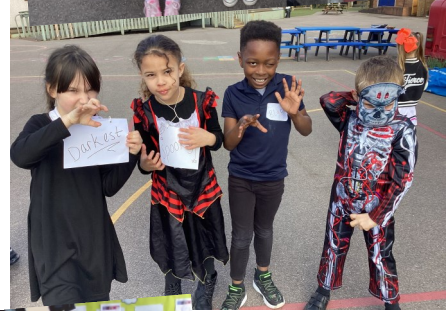
Some Year 5 and 6 children travelled to Pangbourne College for an orienteering competition with a number of other local schools.





# Book Week

'Dress as a word' was a roaring success this year for Book Week. Iridescent, creepy, plumber, frosty, mess, delicious and bright to name but a few. Well done to all the children and parents who put lots of thought and effort into their costumes!





# Year 6 Learning Showcase

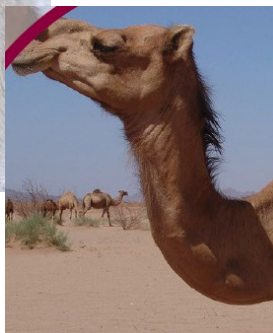
What a busy week we've had! Last Friday was Eco Day; we had a special visitor who taught us how to make bird houses. We put in a lot of hard work — giving the birds a chic (pun intended) place to live. On Monday, we had not one but two exciting events: a guitar workshop and a visit to Hawkedon to see N-Act perform a serious and important show about Mental Health. On Tuesday, some of us tried wheelchair rugby and others had a go at orienteering! Wednesday was World Book Day—we dressed as words, shared stories and thought about how to develop our reading superpowers.

Amongst the visitors and fancy dress, we also managed to fit in more traditional lessons. We debated the pros and cons of 'adventure tourism' on Mount Everest in Geography and had a class competition to vote for the 'best' God from Maya, Viking and Greek mythology.

Building our brilliant bird houses—we were all able to use hammer and nails safely.

In science, we have begun planning a nature documentary about animals who have specifically adapted to their environments. This carries on from our learning about natural selection and evolution.

We had a great time learning to play guitar!







How do you think World Book Day should be celebrated?

## In the news this week

Across the UK and Ireland, the charity, World Book Day, will be holding its annual celebration on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. The day is a chance to celebrate and encourage reading in schools and homes. Children are more likely to enjoy reading when they have greater control over what they read and when there is an emphasis on fun, the charity believes. Many schools choose to recognise the day by encouraging children to dress up as their favourite book characters, bringing in their favourite books and holding other reading activities in school.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Does your school recognise World Book Day? What do you do? Do you enjoy the activities?
- What other ways do you think we can encourage people to read? Do you enjoy reading? Do you think it's important for people to read more?

Check out the Picture Newspaper on our website: [Click Here](#)





# THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

11-17 MARCH

Dear Parents and Carers,  
March 2024

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We would love Lambs Lane Primary School to take place in next week's nationwide Big Plastic Count. Here is some information about the initiative and how you can get involved.

**We invite everyone at home to participate in positive change. Together, we can build even more evidence about what happens to our plastic waste to help put a stop to the plastic crisis.**

In 2022, nearly 250,000 people from schools, households and communities across the country made The Big Plastic Count the biggest ever investigation into UK household plastic waste. It showed that nearly **100 billion pieces of plastic** are thrown away in the UK each year, *with hardly any of it recycled*.

The rest is burned, sent abroad or ends up in landfill. We can't recycle our way out of the plastic waste crisis, so The Big Plastic Count is back – and this time we've got an even bigger target in our sights – The Global Plastics Treaty.

By joining thousands of people across the country and counting all the plastic you throw away for a week, you can gather the vital evidence we need to convince UK ministers, supermarkets and big brands to lead the way at the global talks that could finally phase out plastic production for good.

Let's get counting to make the Global Plastics Treaty as big and bold as it can be.



The UK Government needs to push for a strong and ambitious Global Plastics Treaty. The treaty needs to include an end to plastic pollution, a phase-out of new plastic production, and ensure a just and inclusive transition to a low-carbon, zero-waste, reuse-based economy.





## Fun with Time

Finchampstead Children's Centre, Finchampstead, RG40 4ES  
Friday 22 March, 10am until 12pm

Free adult education courses for parents/carers.

Learn how time is taught at primary school and fun ways to support your child's learning at home.

To enrol visit:

[www.webenrol.com/wokingham](http://www.webenrol.com/wokingham)  
or email  
[adulteducation@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:adulteducation@wokingham.gov.uk)  
Or phone 0118 9743797



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## Learn with Lego

St Pauls Parish Rooms, Wokingham  
14 March, Thursday, 10am to 12pm

Free Adult Education course for parents.  
Find out how to use Lego to help your child  
with their maths skills.

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### INTERESTED?




Join our information session on:

13 March, Wednesday, 7:45pm  
until 8:45pm, online via Zoom

Followed by an optional catch up on  
18 April, Thursday, 7:45pm until  
8:45pm, online via Zoom

Please note this course is for adults  
only.

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## FREE ONLINE HELP YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS COURSES

Would you like to improve your  
everyday maths skills and help your  
children with their maths learning?  
Sign up for one of our online  
learning programmes.  
Courses cover school years 3 to 7.



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Join our information session on:

12 March, Tuesday, 7:00pm until  
8:00pm, online via Zoom

Followed by an optional catch up on  
29 March, Tuesday, 7:00pm until  
8:00pm, online via Zoom

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knowledge that are preventing you  
from progressing at work? Would  
you like to improve your everyday  
maths skills? Then sign up for one  
of our online learning programmes.



## TERRIFIC TIMESTABLES

The Ambleside Children's Centre, Woodley, RG5 4JJ  
Thursday 21 March, 12:30pm until 2:30pm

Free adult education course for parents. Learn how they are taught in school and  
expectations for each year group including  
the year 4 national timestables test.

To enrol visit:

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## Excel at Budgeting

14 March 2024

10- 12pm

Wokingham Library

Learn how to manage what you spend or need to spend against your income or budget using  
Microsoft Excel.

This course is aimed at people who have a basic understanding of using Excel.

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